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CROP SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING April 6, 2014

NEW MEXICO: Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.3. Topsoil moisture was 44% very short, 18% short and 38% adequate. Wind damage was 12% light, 30% moderate and 8% severe. Freeze damage was reported at 15% light, 7% moderate and 10% severe.

Counties: **Rio Arriba:** A few cold mornings around the county froze apricot trees in bloom. **Taos:** Main farm activities have been supplemental feeding of livestock. Due to ongoing drought, the forest and other grazing pastures are in very poor condition. Topsoil is drying up because of the wind. **Colfax:** Very dry and very windy. **Curry:** Irrigated wheat in good condition overall with high winds causing some light to moderate damage and cool to cold temperatures still limiting growth. Dry land wheat in poor to very poor condition in most areas with a few areas still in moderate condition. No crop land being worked for any spring planting. Livestock in good condition, though producers are feeding supplements but not the quantities of the past few years. Pastures in areas showing the first signs of green but winds and lack of moisture this winter and early spring will not allow growth without additional moisture. **Grant:** Winter feed that was brought on by late 2013 rains is drying out and on the decline. **Luna:** We are still in a drought situation. conditions need to improve or we will still lose more livestock producers.

CROP PROGRESS PERCENTAGES WITH COMPARISONS					
Crop	Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Average
Alfalfa	1st cut	1	NA	1	1
Chile	Planted	44	NA	51	32
Cotton	Planted	2	NA	2	7
Onion	Planted	94	NA	98	97
Wheat	Grazed	26	NA	35	42

CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION PERCENTAGES					
Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Alfalfa	-	-	39	50	11
Chile	-	-	-	100	-
Winter Wheat	36	26	11	14	13
Lettuce	-	-	-	30	70
Onions	-	-	11	41	48
Cattle	3	26	54	16	1
Sheep	18	26	49	7	-

RANGE AND PASTURE CONDITION					
	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Northwest	56	30	9	5	-
Northeast	42	19	31	8	-
Southwest	11	42	43	4	-
Southeast	6	81	13	-	-
State Current	31	39	25	5	-
State-Last Week	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
State-Last Year	74	21	5	-	-
State-5-Yr Avg.	37	28	25	10	-

SOIL MOISTURE PERCENTAGES				
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
State Current	44	18	38	-
State-Last Week	NA	NA	NA	NA
State-Last Year	80	7	13	-
State-5-Yr Avg.	49	30	20	1

NEW MEXICO WEATHER CONDITIONS - March 31 - April 6, 2014

Station	Temperature			Precipitation				
	Mean	Maximum	Mini- mum	<u>Week</u> 31 Mar - 6 Apr	<u>Month</u> 01 Apr - 6 Apr	<u>Accum.</u> 01 Jan - 6 Apr	<u>Normal</u> Apr	<u>Normal</u> Jan-Apr
Northwest								
Albuquerque	51.5	75	33	0.00	0.00	0.40	0.61	2.04
Chama	34.8	58	13	0.22	0.22	2.59	1.70	7.46
Farmington	44.1	67	27	0.01	0.01	1.09	0.65	2.55
Gallup	41.3	63	16	0.05	0.05	0.27	0.59	2.90
Grants	40.4	65	10	0.00	0.00	0.22	0.55	2.28
Johnson Ranch	38.4	64	18	0.20	0.20	1.54	0.84	2.99
Los Alamos	43.6	64	28	0.20	0.20	1.31	1.02	4.05
Red River	33.5	55	9	0.00	0.00	1.29	2.02	6.54
Santa Fe	43.1	68	19	0.00	-	0.89	0.77	2.84
Northeast								
Capulin	42.4	68	10	0.08	0.08	1.59	0.93	3.14
Clayton	48.9	75	25	0.22	0.22	0.41	0.94	2.04
Clovis	53.0	80	29	0.14	0.00	0.06	0.92	2.85
Las Vegas	41.4	66	21	0.19	0.19	0.25	0.90	2.64
Moriarty	41.8	70	15	0.00	0.00	0.54	0.68	2.84
Raton	44.0	69	15	0.05	0.05	0.55	1.22	3.15
Roy	45.6	69	19	0.04	0.04	0.32	0.82	2.14
Tucumcari	53.2	80	27	0.05	0.05	0.16	1.10	3.09
Southwest								
Animas	59.1	78	39	0.00	0.00	0.65	0.22	2.01
Deming	55.7	78	36	0.00	0.00	0.37	0.36	1.98
Gran Quivira	48.9	69	21	0.00	0.00	0.63	0.77	2.85
Quemado	41.4	63	13	0.00	-	1.00	0.48	2.17
Socorro	54.6	78	28	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.41	1.70
T or C	56.0	77	34	0.00	-	0.09	0.29	1.51
Southeast								
Alamogordo	56.0	78	31	0.00	0.00	0.38	0.38	2.15
Carlsbad	61.5	88	31	-	-	0.57	0.64	2.16
Carrizozo	48.8	72	29	0.00	0.00	0.43	0.36	2.10
Las Cruces	58.3	79	38	0.00	0.00	1.33	0.29	1.43
Roswell	55.8	84	30	0.00	0.00	0.26	0.70	2.27
Ruidoso	43.5	65	19	0.00	0.00	1.04	0.69	3.74
Tatum	54.6	81	27	0.00	0.00	0.87	0.64	2.05

(T) Trace (-) No Report (*) Correction - All reports based on preliminary data. Precipitation data corrected monthly from official.